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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) A head tracker according to Claim 1 in which the, or each, distinguishable marking (18a-18j) comprises a spatial pattern.

4. (Amended) A head tracker system according to Claim 1 in which the, or each, distinguishable marking (18a-18j) is defined in part at least by the colour of the marking.

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